

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC (PIANO PERFORMANCE)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/music/undergraduate-programs/ba-in-music-degree-with-a-performance-track/>

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Music with an emphasis in Performance is designed for those students who wish to pursue a career as a performer, establish a music studio, or develop the foundation for graduate study in music. Pursue your passion through private lessons, ensembles, and recitals combined with other music studies including theory, history, and piano.

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Collaboration - work effectively with others toward a common goal.
2. Analysis - think and understand in patterns.
3. Time-management - handle multiple projects simultaneously.

Admissions

1. All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).
2. Fill out the online TWU Music Audition Application via Acceptd (<http://catalog.twu.eduhttp://twumusic.getacceptd.com/>).
3. A letter of recommendation from your current private teacher or ensemble director will be required for each application. The letter must be received prior to your audition date and must be submitted by the letter writer through the Acceptd platform.
4. Audition and participate in a placement evaluation.

You also may choose to compete for scholarships that are available to new and transferring music students each year. These are awarded based on musical excellence, as verified through your entrance audition and placement examination, and supported by teacher recommendations.

Please visit the TWU Music Auditions (<https://twu.edu/music/auditions/>) website for audition dates, area-specific audition criteria, and a Step-by-Step Guide to admission into music degree programs.

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 30 SCH

Program Code: MUSIC.BA; **CIP Code:** 50.0901.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
MU 1521	Aural Skills I	1
MU 1531	Aural Skills II	1
MU 2521	Aural Skills III	1
MU 2531	Aural Skills IV	1
MU 1523	Music Theory I	3
MU 1533	Music Theory II	3
MU 2523	Music Theory III	3
MU 2533	Music Theory IV	3
MU 3313	Music History I	3
MU 3323	Music History II	3
MU 3401	Voice Class	1
MU 3542	Conducting I	2
MU 4512	Instrumental Arranging	2
MU 4903	Special Topics (Music Theory)	3
Total SCHs		30

Piano Performance

Special Requirement: A grade of "B" or higher for courses to be counted toward the degree

Code	Title	SCHs
Applied Lessons (10 SCH advanced)		18
Music Ensembles (advanced)		4
MU 4913	Independent Study (Piano Pedagogy)	3
MU 4913	Independent Study (Piano Literature)	3
MU 4911	Independent Study (Accompanying / 4 semesters required)	4
Total SCHs		32

Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
Foreign Language (6 SCH in one language required)		6
Performance Juries (8 juries completed)		

MU Electives	7
MU 2913 Music and Cultures	3
Total SCHs	16

Recommended Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	TCCN	SCHs
MU 1112 Music and Wellness		2
MU 1521 Aural Skills I	MUSI 1116	1
MU 1523 Music Theory I	MUSI 1311	3
Large Ensemble		1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument		2
UNIV 1231 Learning Frameworks: The First Year Experience	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
ENG 1013 Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
Elective		1
SCHs		14

Spring	TCCN	SCHs
MU 1531 Aural Skills II	MUSI 1117	1
MU 1533 Music Theory II	MUSI 1312	3
MU 2913 Music and Cultures	MUSI 1307	3
MU 3401 Voice Class		1
Large Ensemble		1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument		2
ENG 1023 Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
Elective		1
SCHs		15

Second Year

Fall	TCCN	SCHs
MU 2521 Aural Skills III	MUSI 2116	1
MU 2523 Music Theory III	MUSI 2311	3
MU 4911 Independent Study		1
Large Ensemble		1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument		2
HIST 1013 History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
Life & Physical Sciences Core		3
Elective		1
SCHs		15

Spring	TCCN	SCHs
MU 2531 Aural Skills IV	MUSI 2117	1
MU 2533 Music Theory IV	MUSI 2312	3
MU 4911 Independent Study		1
Large Ensemble		1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument		2
HIST 1023 History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
Life & Physical Sciences Core		3
SCHs		14

Third Year

Fall	TCCN	SCHs
MU 3542 Conducting I		2
MU 3313 Music History I		3
MU 3542 Conducting I		2
MU 4512 Instrumental Arranging		2
MU 4911 Independent Study		1
Large Ensemble (upper level)		1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument (upper level)		2
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Core		3

Spring	TCCN	SCHs
MU 3323 Music History II		3
MU 4512 Instrumental Arranging		2
MU 4911 Independent Study		1
MU 4913 Independent Study (Piano Literature)		3
Large Ensemble		1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument (upper level)		2
Social & Behavioral Sciences Core		3
SCHs		15

Fourth Year

Fall	TCCN	SCHs
MU 3703 Women in Music		3
MU 4903 Special Topics (Special Topics in Music Theory)		3
Large Ensemble		1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument (upper level)		3
POLS 2013 U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
Mathematics Core		3
SCHs		16

Spring	TCCN	SCHs
MU 4913 Independent Study (Piano Pedagogy)		3
Large Ensemble		1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument (upper level)		3
POLS 2023 Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
Elective		3
Elective		2
SCHs		15

Total SCHs: 120